

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A television receiver for use in a home cinema system, the receiver comprising:

a tuner configured to receive and separate broadcast video and audio signals;

a display screen coupled with a display driver arranged to receive and display video signals from the tuner;

one or more speakers coupled with audio signal processing means arranged to receive, process and output two or more audio channel signals from the tuner; and

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an input for a further audio signal, said input coupled to a control and switching means operable to (1) connect said input to the audio signal processing means, (2) disconnect the coupling of tuner and audio signal processing means, (3) **automatically** set the receiver to **provide** a predetermined volume **for the one or more speakers**, and (4) enables selective output of the two or more audio channel signals to a plurality **of** external speakers and the one or more speakers, whilst coupled to said input.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A television receiver as claimed in Claim **3-1**, wherein the control and switching means is operable to connect the audio signal processing means for each channel to said input.

5. (Original) A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control and switching means is coupled to said display driver and is further operable to selectively disable video signal on said display screen.

6. (Original) A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising user operable input means, wherein said display driver is configured to generate for display a menu of user selectable items including connection of said audio signal processing means to either the tuner or said input.

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7. (Previously presented) A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1 coupled with an audio receiver and, via the audio receiver, to the plurality of speakers, wherein the audio receiver has an output for a centre audio channel connected to said input of the television receiver.

8. (Previously presented) A television receiver as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the audio receiver comprises audio signal processing means connected to receive and process audio signals from the television receiver tuner and output at least some of the processed signals on the centre audio channel.

9. (Previously presented) A television receiver as claimed in Claim 7, further comprising one or more additional audio signal sources connected to the audio receiver.

10. (Previously presented) A television receiver as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising one or more video plus audio signal sources coupled with the television receiver, the television being configured to pass audio signals from such sources to the audio receiver for processing.

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11. (Previously presented) The television receiver of claim 1, further including a user operable input means to enable selection of the audio signal processing means of either the tuner or input.

12. (New) The television receiver of Claim 1, wherein a volume of each of the one or more speakers and the plurality of external speakers are substantially equal.
